



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

**Inventor:** J. M. BRUGGER et al.

**Serial No.:** 10/772,888

**Filed:** 02-4-2004

**For:** SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR  
HANDLING AIR AND/OR  
FLUSHING FLUIDS IN A FLUID  
CIRCUIT

)  
)  
) **Group Art Unit:** 1723  
)  
)  
)

) **Examiner:** Kim Sun U  
)  
)  
)

) **Atty. Docket:** 53951-118  
)  
)  
)

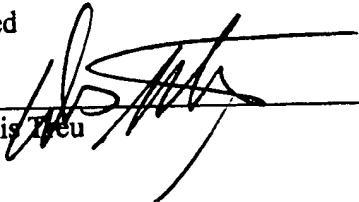
**AFFIDAVIT UNDER RULE 37 CFR 1.132**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Declaration of Dennis Treu

1. I understand that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.
2. I am a co-inventor of the inventions claimed in the patent application captioned above and pending in the US Patent and Trademark Office under serial number 10/772,888.
3. I am also co-inventor of the inventions claimed in the issued US Patent 6,649,063.
4. To the extent that claims in the 10/772,888 application define inventions that are disclosed in the issued US Patent 6,649,063, such inventions were derived from the inventors Dennis Treu, James M. Brugger, the inventors of application 10/772,888.

Signed

  
Dennis Treu

Date:

7/11/06